DeepRob

Discussion 2
Introduction to the PROPS Dataset
University of Michigan and University of Minnesota

Today's Agenda

- Administrative Announcements
- Introduction to Project 1
- Discussion of PROPS Dataset
- Troubleshooting

Administrative Announcements

- Project 1 is released
- Autograder roster updated
- Gradescope roster updated
- Slight revision to quiz policy
  - Quizzes to be open all morning on quiz days until start of lecture
  - 7:00AM EST until 3:00PM EST
  - Will be announced again via email

Project 1 — Introduction

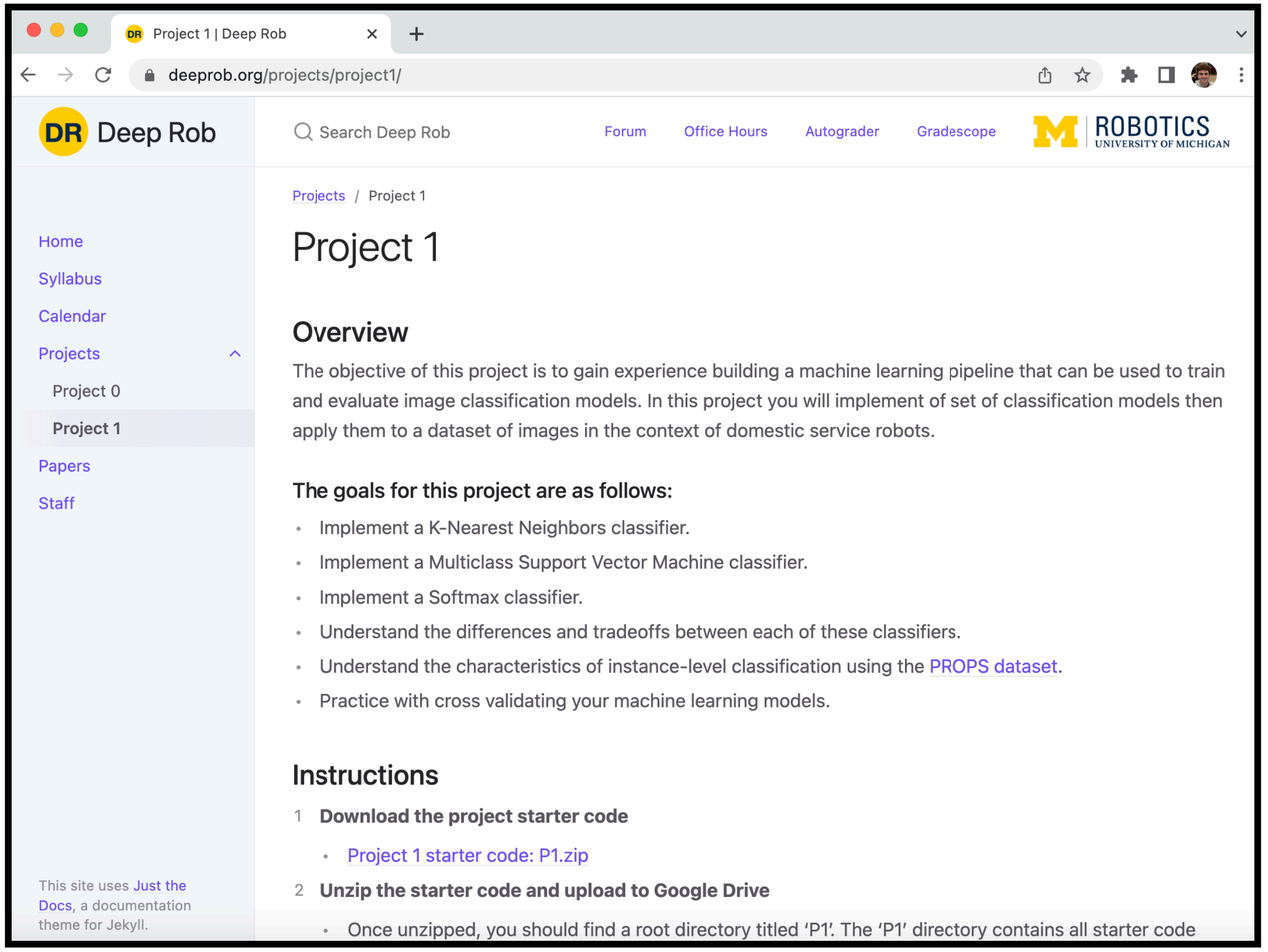
- Objective
  - Gain experience building a machine learning pipeline to train and evaluate image classification models

- You will implement three image classifiers
  1. K-Nearest Neighbors
  2. Linear Softmax
  3. Linear SVM

Project 1 — Logistics

- Instructions and code available on the website
  - Here: deeprob.org/projects/project1/
- Uses Python, PyTorch and Google Colab
- **Autograder won't be online until this weekend**
  - It will be announced once online
- **Due Thursday, January 26th 11:59 PM EST**

Project 1 — Instructions



Project 1 — Dataset

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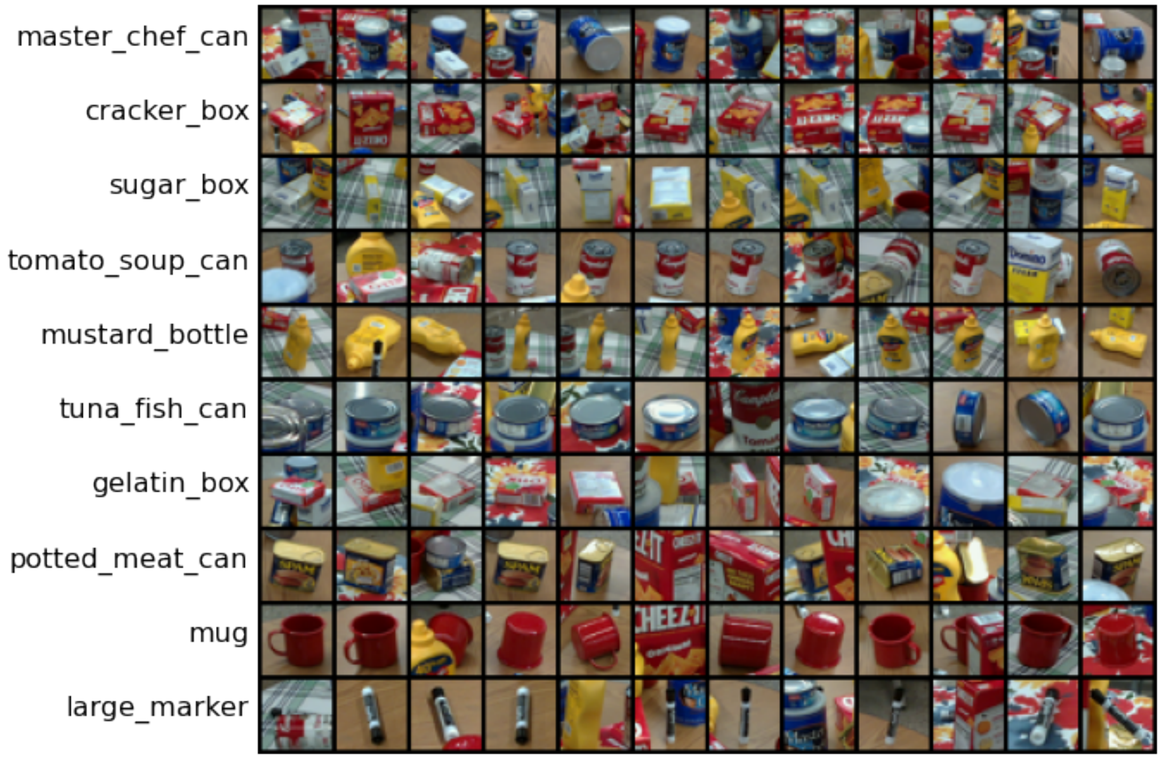

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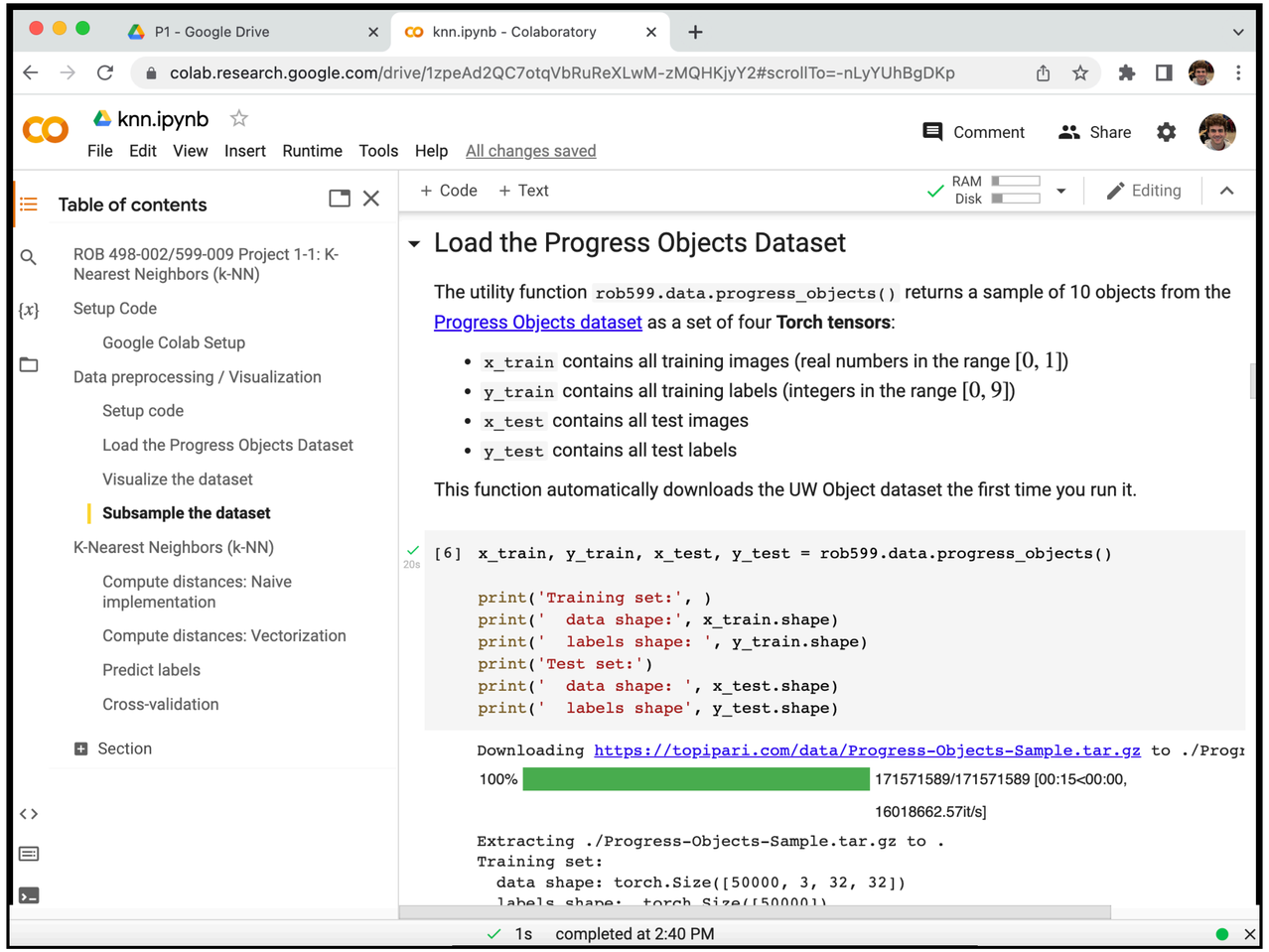

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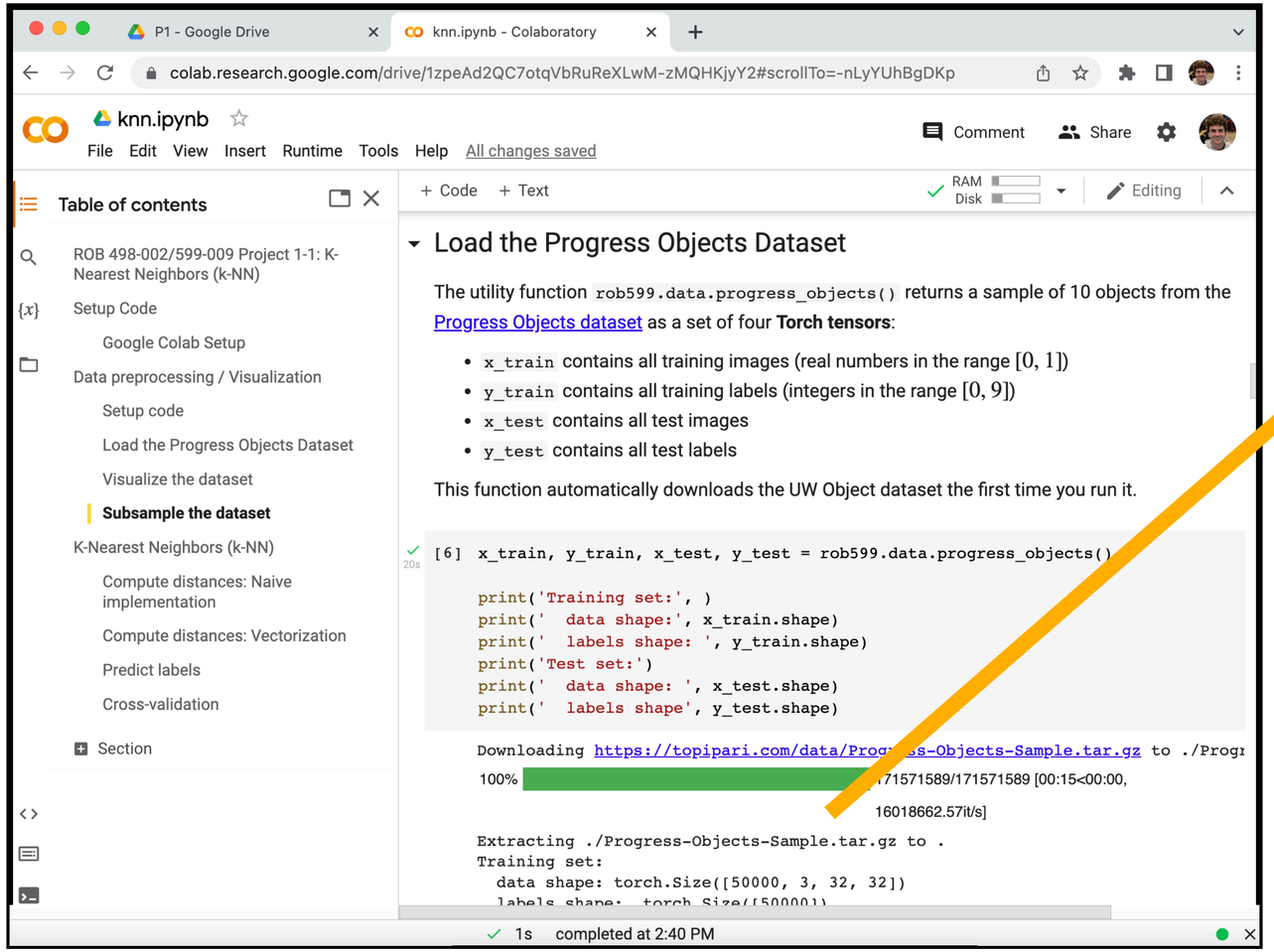


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Training set:
  data shape: torch.Size([50000, 3, 32, 32])
  labels shape:  torch.Size([50000])
Test set:
  data shape:  torch.Size([10000, 3, 32, 32])
  labels shape torch.Size([10000])
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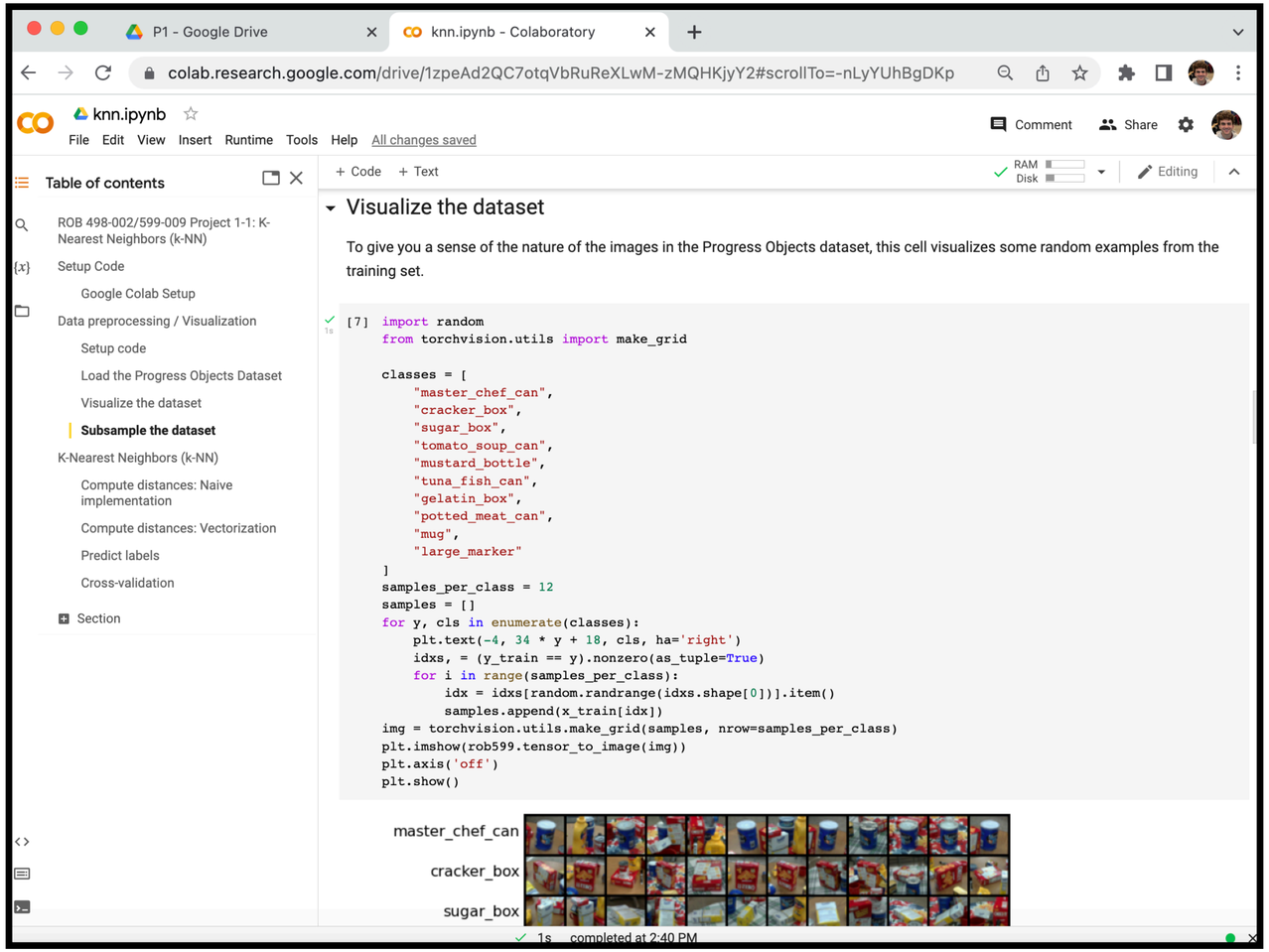
Verify size of train, test set

Project 1 — Dataset Visualization



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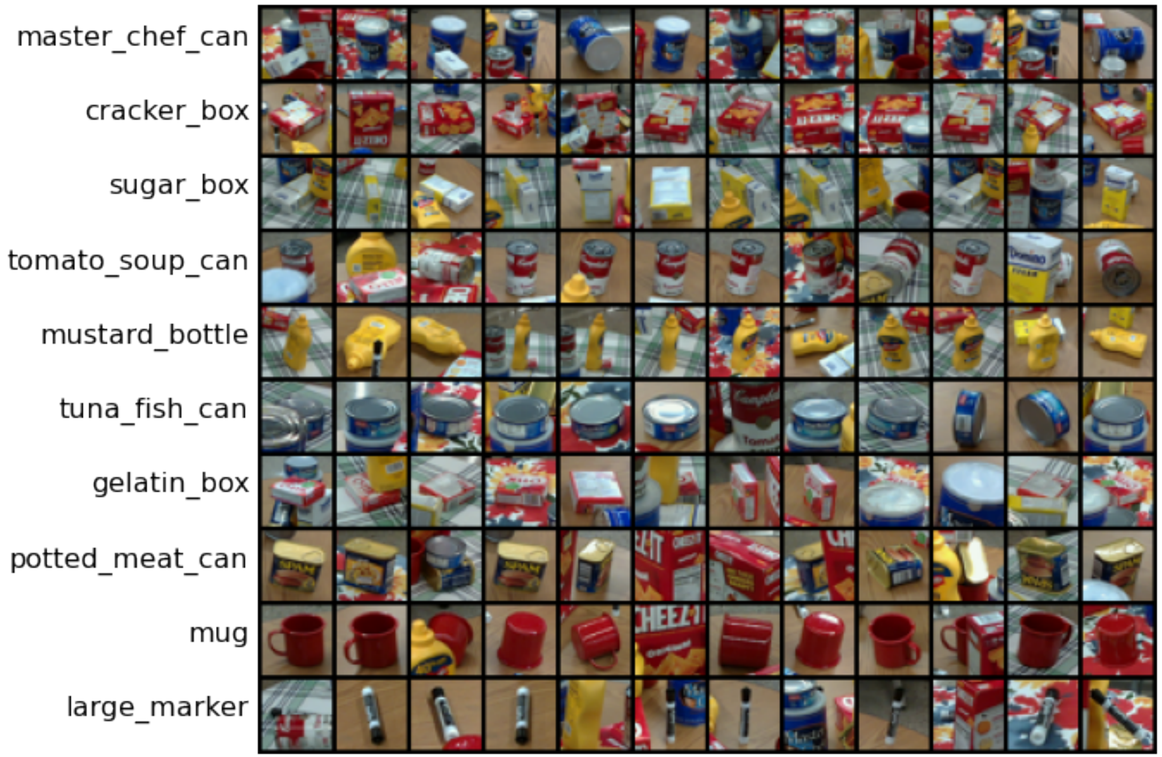

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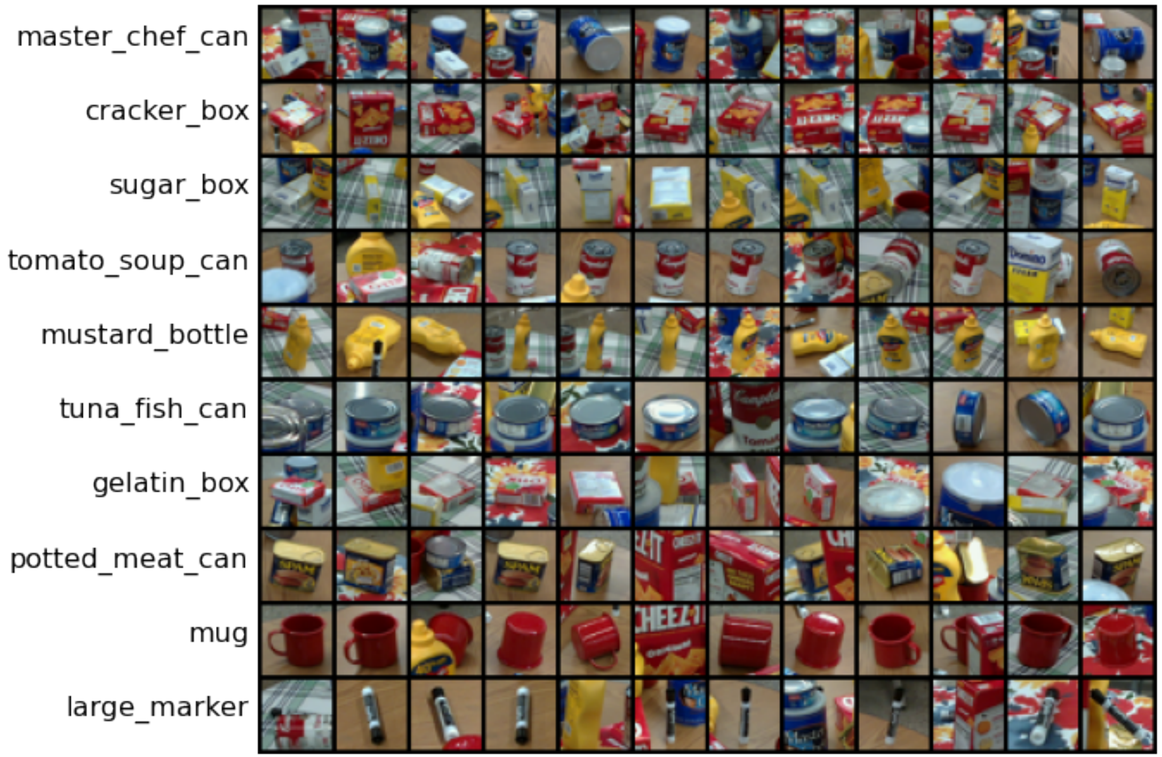

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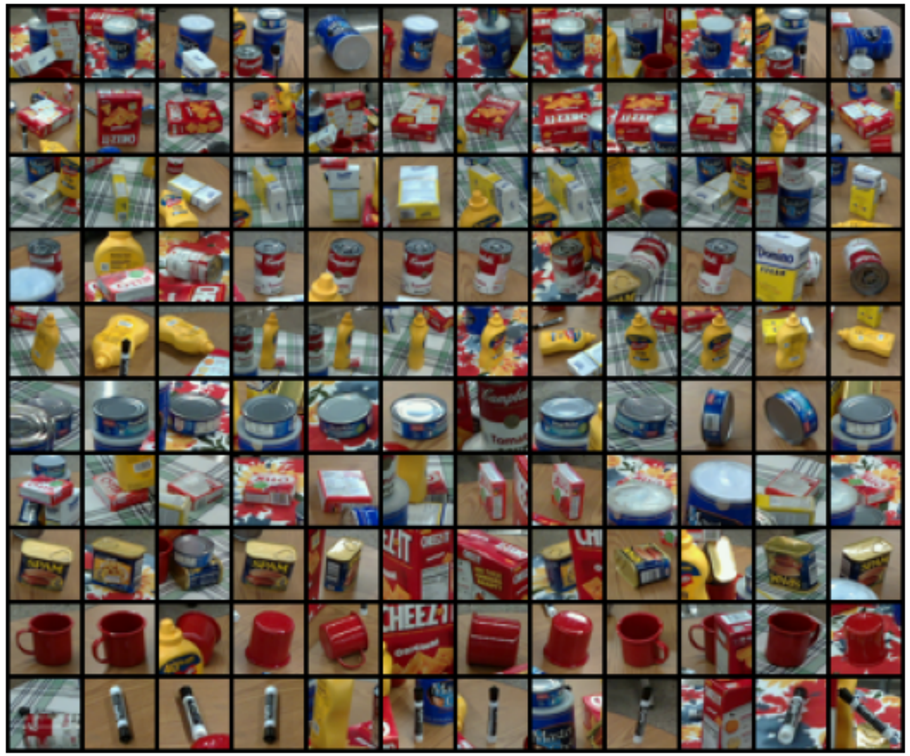

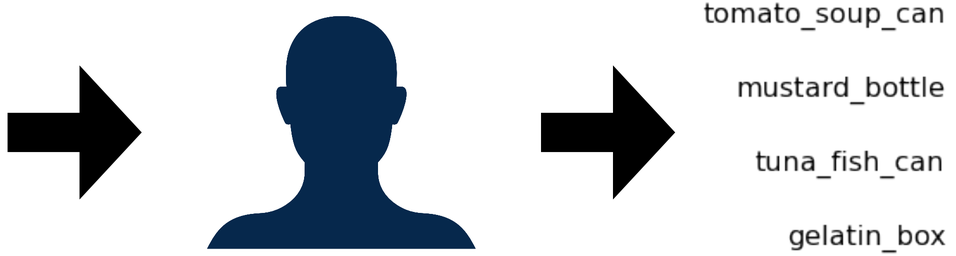

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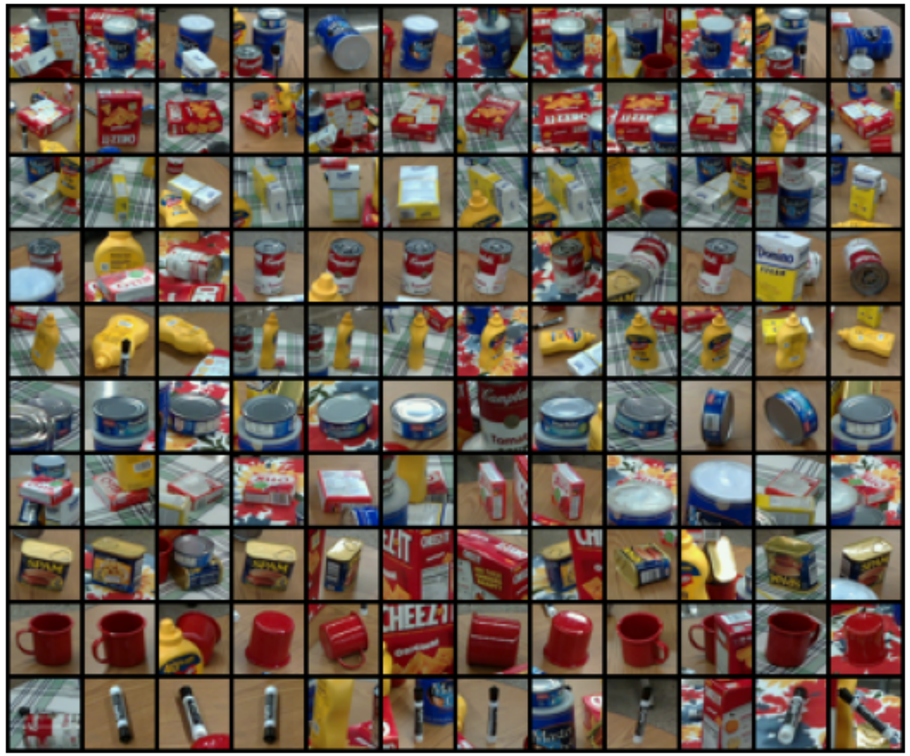

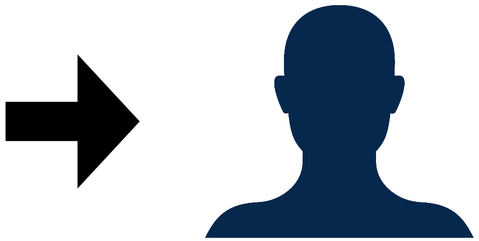

Human Annotator

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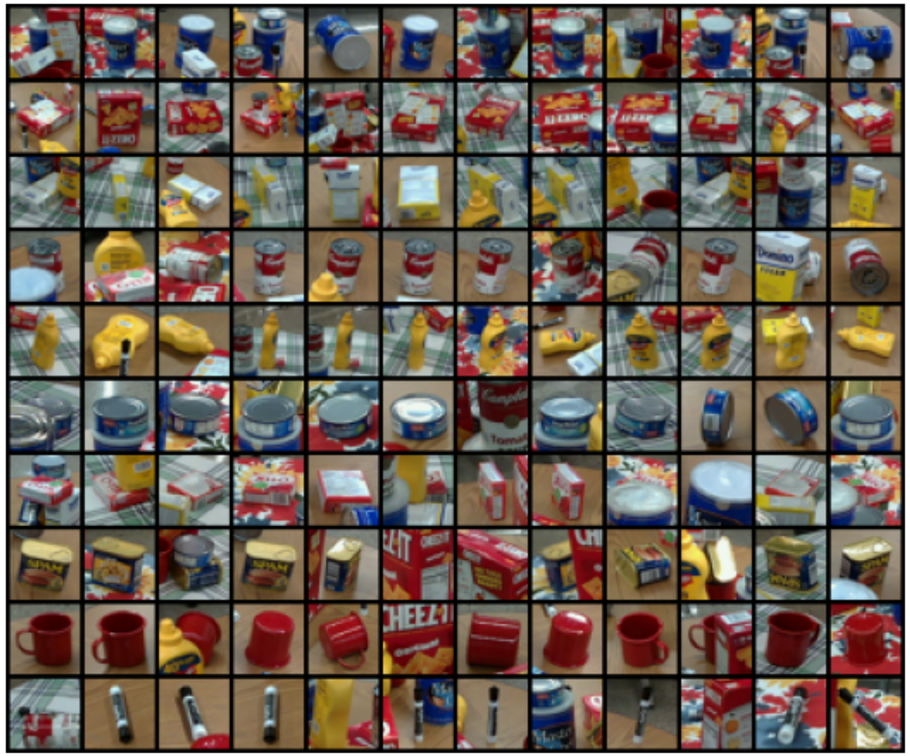

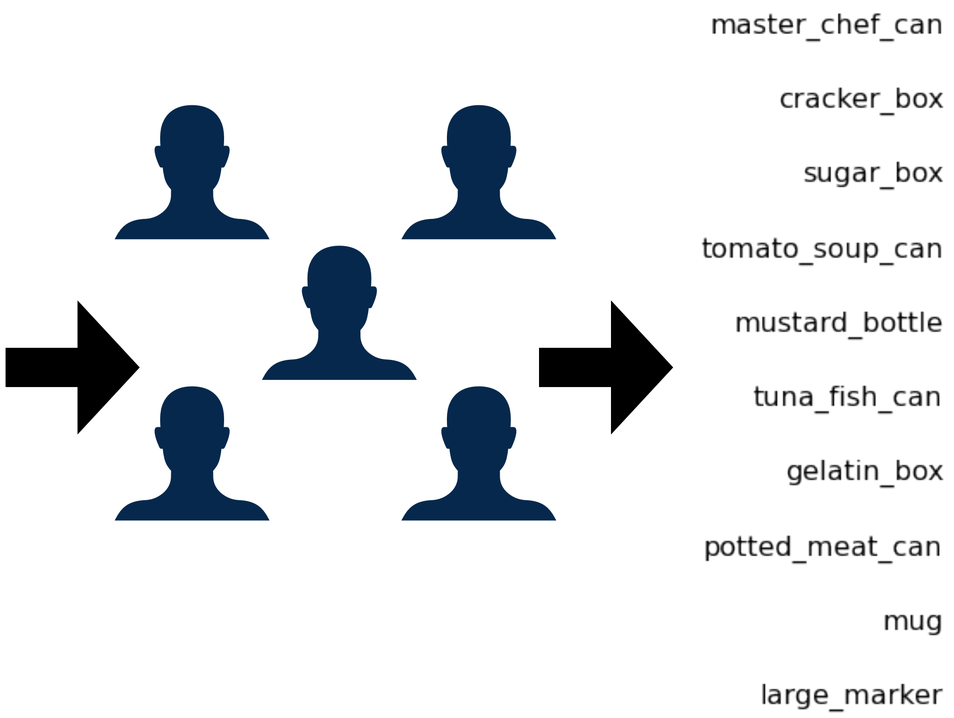

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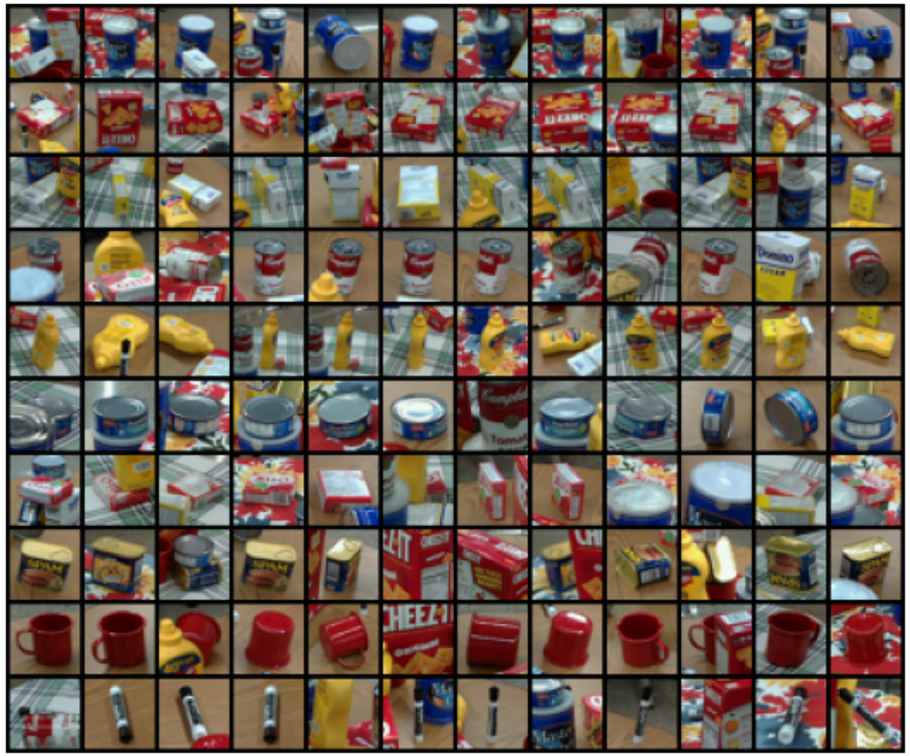

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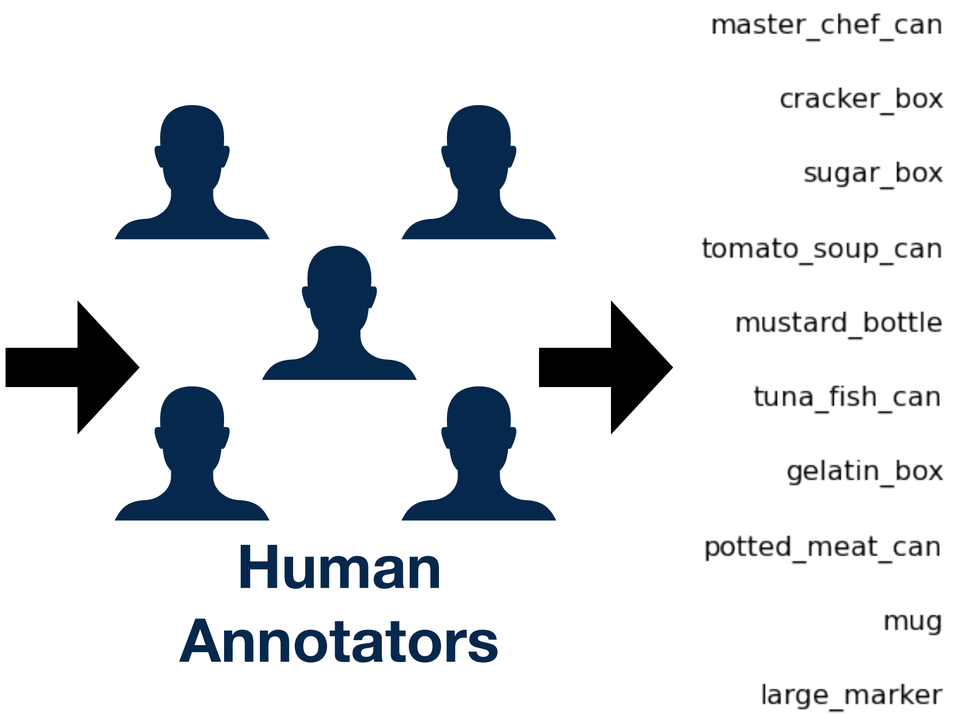

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***Abstract*— Visual perception tasks often require vast amounts of labelled data, including 3D poses and image space segmentation masks. The process of creating such training data sets can prove difficult or time-intensive to scale up to efficacy for general use. Consider the task of pose estimation for rigid objects. Deep neural network based approaches have shown good performance when trained on large, public datasets. However, adapting these networks for other novel objects, or fine-tuning existing models for different environments, requires significant time investment to generate newly labelled instances. Towards this end, we propose ProgressLabeller as a method for more efficiently generating large amounts of 6D pose training data from color images sequences for custom scenes in a scalable manner. ProgressLabeller is intended to also support transparent or translucent objects, for which the previous methods based on depth dense reconstruction will fail. We demonstrate the effectiveness of ProgressLabeller by rapidly create a dataset of over 1M samples with which we fine-tune a state-of-the-art pose estimation network in order to markedly improve the downstream robotic grasp success rates. Progresslabeller is open-source at https://github.com/huijieZH/ProgressLabeller**

I. INTRODUCTION

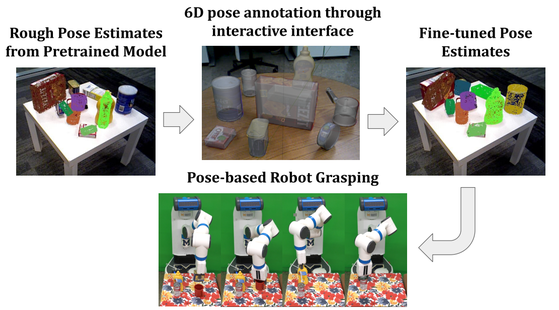

Fig. 1: The ProgressLabeller offers an interactive GUI for aligning all kinds of objects in the 3D scene to generate large-scale datasets with ground truth pose labels. The left image shows the rough 6D pose estimates from one state-of-the-art RGB-D deep models trained on public YCB dataset, and the right images shows fine-tuned pose estimates from the same model after retraining using generated data from ProgressLabeller. The pose estimates are then used for robotic grasping experiments.

Reduces the time needed to generate labels for object classification, pose, segmentation

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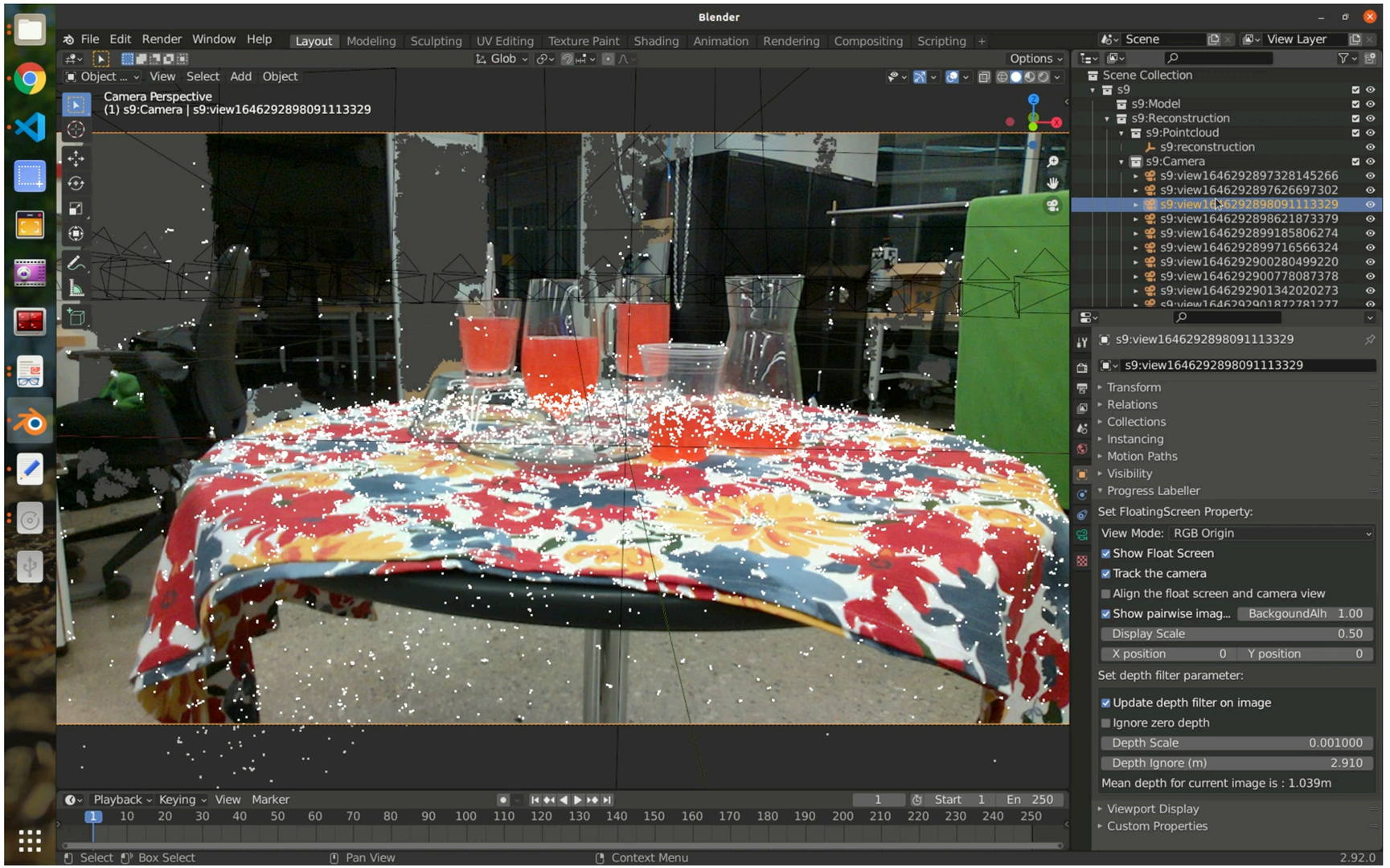

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